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RE: Application Serial Number 09/926,070

FROM: Anita Nador

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The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Ms. Foley:

Re: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Re: United States Patent Application Serial No.: 09/926,070

Title: Modulators of FGL2 Prothrombinase

Inventors: Gary Levy

Examiner: Shanon A. Foley

Art Unit: 1648

Further to your telephone conversation today with Lily McMillan of our office, we enclose an amended Response to Office Action dated April 10, 2002 with Anita Nador's personal signature.

No new matter has been added to the Response to Office Action by way of the above-noted amendment.

Yours truly,


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Dear Sir:

Re: **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**
Re: **United States Patent Application Serial No.: 09/926,070**
Title: **Modulators of FGL2 Prothrombinase**
Inventors: **Gary Levy**
Examiner: **Shanon A. Foley**
Art Unit: **1648**

The present letter is filed in response to the office action of February 12, 2002. Applicant is petitioning for a one month extension of time. A petition for an extension of time (Form PTO/SB/22) is enclosed in duplicate

Applicant provisionally elects Group III, the claims readable thereon as being claims 11-15, which are drawn to a method of preventing immune coagulation by inhibiting LF-A1. Applicant further elects (2) antisense oligonucleotide. This is without prejudice to Applicant filing divisional applications to the Groups I, II, III (1) and IV inventions.

In view of the foregoing, an office action or notice of allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner deem it beneficial to discuss the application in greater detail, she is kindly requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at (416) 364-7311 at her convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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